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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Introductory Comments

This amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2005, along with a petition for revival of the inadvertently abandoned application, RCE, and requisite authorization of payment of fees. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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